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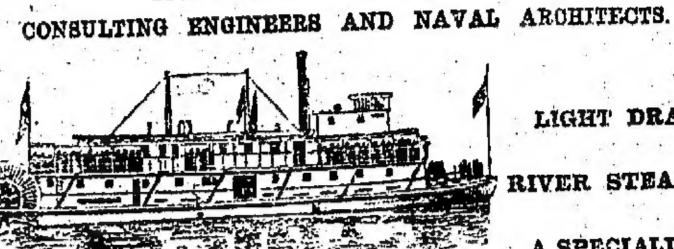
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tragic circumstances. Mr Sowden tel's a thrilling story :-Starting from Gisborne on November 27th, the wind was distinctly against them. The yasht made a good passage to the Chthams, averaging about 100 miles a day, and proved herself a fine sea boat. Northeasterly winds prevailed to the Chathams, NOS. 38, 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CEN-TRAL, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Floore,

which were reached after four days out. We were both sure of reaching London at this time, and were satisfied with the Kia Ora, and the way she had gone through the heavy weather we had met. Buckridge and I were in the best of spirits and health. It was on the seventh day out that the accident to Buckridge happened. We were three days out from the Chathams. I was interested in seeing land when we passed much notice of it. He knew it was not Cape Horn, which he was hoping to reach.

ATO. 5, ZETLAND STREET To Let the Chathams, but Buckridge did not take THE RUBINSON PIANO CO., as soon as possible, and anything else did 107 not interest him a great deal. He met with his accident about 8 o'clock in the evening. I think, of Decomber 3rd. I had been struck on the head with the boom, MINE BACHELOR QUARTERS To was lying below in a weak Let, Unfurnished, CAINE ROAD state. A gale was blowing, and it suddenly chopped round to the cast. Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office. ward. We were running before it and he-106 commenced taking in sail, and was engaged clearing away the gear, which had got foul, when he fell from aloft. The fall from the mast was not a high one, but, the vessel' rising perhaps at the time, he must have struck the deck hard. It was his chest No 15, Wone NEI CHONG ROAD, facing which was injured. I did not hear him FLATS in Moneton Tennace, facing the fall, but he came below and complained of OFFICES, in Course of Erection, Con. pain in the chest, where he had fallen. I helped to take off his clothes. He was in-GODOWN No. 3A, BLUE BUILDINGS. | agony. We were over 300 miles southeast of the Chathams, and, as the gale continued, her head was kept to it, and we both THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. lay down, side by side, in the small cabin, wedged togother in order to keep the boat steady, as the was lurching with the heavy seas, which were sweeping over her. The next day Buckridge complained of his chest ROWSNEST,' FULLY FURNISHED or being painful, and that night I woke up UNFURNISHED, BARKER ROAD. and found him dead. We were lying together, at the time. Buckridge had no No. 33, CONDUIT ROAD. 6-Rooms. thought of dying, and I did not dream that his end was near, as he did not look that bad. We had two accidents previous to-Morrison Hill Gar Road. Nice Houses, | this. It was about 30 hours after the 4-Rooms, Bath-rooms, out-houses and veraccident that Buckridge died, without mak-WILD DELL BUILDINGS. No 147, WAN- ing any movement, request, or statement." CHAI ROAD. Comfortable and Airy Flats 'After Buckridge's death.' continued of 2 or 3 Rooms, from \$25 inclusive of Mr Sowden, 'I tried to make New Zea-And others to suit various requirements. land, the wind being favourable. I was thrown into a muddle by his death, which affected me greatly. I was not able to make 2030 the Chathams, the wind not being favourable. I kept the body for three days, and then found it necessary to commit it to the

Moderate Rontals, High class deep, and also throw overboard a quantity OFFICES, in ALEXANDRA of provisions, which were being of provisions, which were lying near the BUILDINGS, occupying the best business dead man. All the fresh food had gonebad owing to the stuffiness of the cabin. I was too weak to lift the body myself out of the cramped little cabin. Buckridge was a 34 big man, of fully 13st., and I had torig up tackle and hoist him out by attaching. the dog-chain wrenches and other pieces of fron to the body. I did not see anything T EWKNOR.' The Peak, for 18 months from Middle of MARCH,-Well of the Chathams on the return jour-FURNISHED, less than 15 minutes from ney. The Kin Ora must have passed a good deal south of them. I had the idea of making my way north, and, if possible, to get into the track of the boats. First I endeavoured to reach Lyttelton, but when I failed to do this I tried for Gis-N or about 15th FEBRUARY next borne and Auckland. It is about 800 to-HOUSES in Kowloon, at moderate 1000 miles from where the accident happened, but I travelled six times that dis-HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND tance in my efforts to get here, being blown first this way and that. Fortunately the prevailing winds were generally favourable, and I managed to at last strike the Mahia. During those 18 days I had no sleep, and

TTOUSE No. 2, QUEEN'S GARDENS have but a faint recollection of each day's events. I was continually at the tiller or the lines, steering the yacht. Sometimes I would wake up with a start and find by the compass that I must have fallen of for a brief time. I was watching the compass for the whole of the 18 days. Sometimes I was ready to give up hopes of ever reaching land, and even when I got to the coast the Kin Ora was battling about for two days before I got into the bay.

Asked as to what his diet consisted of during the last 18 days a ter the fresh food went bed, Mr Sowden stated he lived solely on granose biscuits, honey, and limejuice, He had sufficient water, but had to be careful of it, as be did not know when he would reach land. Beyond the accident he met with he had enjoyed fairly good health throughout his remarkable experience. How I got back to Gisborne I don't know. he said, and his happy deliverance is a marvel to the young fellow, who has been around the Horn a number of times, and has a good knowledge of the prevailing winds and currents of the South Pacific. The late Mr Buckridge was ouly 28

years of age. He spert several years in sailing vessels on the American coast, and was engaged in a pearl fishery at Thur day Island for a similar period. On the out-break of the South African war he proceeded to the front and joined Thornecroft's Horse and the Imperial Mounted Infantry. Ball Suppers. Dance Suppers, Picnics, The deceased also went to the Antarctic in Luncheons, and At Homes Latered for. the steamer Discovery, and on his return Cutlery, Crockery, and Table Linen on joined Captain Voss, of the Indian cambe him. the Horn, Buckridge made up his mind to (Birst Place) 50, Des Vooux Road Central, make the journey, and had the Ria Org

The Sinews of War.

It is stated that the Japanese Government is prepared to issue Exchequer Bonds to the amount of 100,000,000 yen without loss of time should occasion require it, this to be followed by further issues as the war progresses. It is believed that the amount required can easily be supplied by the Bank of Japan and other banks in the Empire.

Baron Sone, Minister for Finance, called a meeting of bankers at his official residence on Jan. -18 for the purpose of discussing with them the effect of the situation on the tinances of the country. He pointed out that the cost of the Japan-China War in 1894'5 was estimated at 230,000,000 yen per annum Should war break out be tween Japan and Russia, Japan must be prepared to pay a sum which could not amount to less than four hundred millions Baron Sone requested the finanthis in mind and make due for mosting rooms understant

Rioting in Corea.

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The organ of the Church Messionary manney was they transle of the last mission work during the year comment has radiabated timescons it is not susceptible of enumers. tion The remark of projudice and the growth of faith are results of mission work ; historiust be expressed in figures. But clier work is able to be expressed in the form of statistics, and, as last year, we present in the first number of a new year corine of facts relating to this city for the gent ending 30 September, 1903. During \ the year the services of the Church were inducted in Chinese in four Churches, St. Stephon's, Kowlean City, Yaomati and there Frequent charge. presentation Halls water officer ! these (New Street) was pound morning and eventing daily out the others services ere usually hold in the evenings. This work was under the care of six estechists, nd four students from St. Paul's College, ded by voluntary believe. During the 12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m., Every 10 minutes. year a large tumber of viens were paid to houses in sever I puts of the town by a and of Rible Women under the oversight et Miss Fyre. These and other evangeere efforts resulted by God's blessing in a the haptism of the adults after a period of merraction lasting for at least nine months; 33 children were also baptized. The total : unber of Chinese communicants is about 257, and of haptized members 495. Their, contributions to the Native Church Conneil for Church W rk, to the Kowloon Church ! Fund, to the Kwang-si Famine Fund and ther objects amounted to about \$1,000 ; during the nine months ending September

The Educational work has also been acusiderable. It includes Sr. Paul's Training College with 24 boys and 4 students, St. Stephen's Anglo-Chinese College with, 26 students, the Bax'er Memorial School with 60 Girls, and the Victoria Home and Orphanage, K: wloon, with 55 girls-all the above being boarders. In addition to these there were eight Boys' Day Schools with 447 boys, and thirteen Girls' Day Schools with 295 girls. The Bible Women's School had not less than 12 throughout these Schools four European (Translated by Enward Harren Paners) students. In the work of education and twelve Chinese masters were employed, as well as nine European and fourteen Chinese female teachers.'

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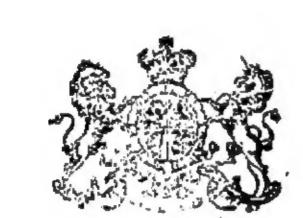
9 £0 p.m.-Auction of an Assortment Japanese Curios, &c., at Mr V. I Remedios' Sales Rooms, Miscellaneous.

2.30 p.m.—Compatition for Speens, of the Hongkong Rifle Association. Goods per C Ferd. Lacist undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. MONDAY, February 1 :-9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Goods per Gera undelivered after after this date subject to rent

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2.30 p.m.-Auction of a Quanity of Transfer Books of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ld., closed from this date to the 6th February inclusive. Transfer Books of Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ld., closed from this date to the 13th February, inclusive. Goods per Yarra unclaimed after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.



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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, PRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1904.

LOCAL-AND GENERAL.

Austrian Cruiser in Port.

The Austrian cruiser Aspern reached ort this morning from Shanghai. Captain iedrich Grimzenberger is in command. Salutes were exchanged.

V. R. C. Baces.

The V.R.C. scratch rowing races will be on Saturday next at 230 p.m. Al crews are to be at the post at 2.10, so as to avoid delay. The Secretary's launch will leave Black Pier at 1.30.

The steamers Hokuroku-maru and Oyo murn have been chartered by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. The former has been put on the Hokkaido line, while the latter will be employed on the line trading to Korea.

A Young Officer Arrested.

Second-Lieutenant Conper, said to b promoted from the ranks of the 2nd Lincoln Regiment, and now attached to the 6th Dragoon Guards at Bangalore, was recently brought under arrest from the Connemara Hotel, Madras, on a complaint made to the civil police that he had left his station contrary to orders,

A Nuisance

The sanitary condition of the road leading from Hill Street to Lower Belcher Fort formed the subject of a discussion at the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon. Colonel Webb mov d :- That the Board recommend the Government to take the necessary steps to improve the sanitary condition (up to the military boundary) of the road leading from Hill Street to Lower Belcher Fort, and to supply adequate Household Furniture, at his Residence latring accommodation for the Chinese i 'La Hacienda' (East) Mount Kellett. this part, In support of the motion he said that the condition of the street was menace to the health of the garrison, there being a channel on the road which was used nel. by the Chinese as a latrine. The President, after discussion, moved that the Captain Superintendant of Police be asked to take steps to have the nuisance abated, This was agreed to.

China Benevolently Neutral.

The Poking correspondent of the Kokumin wires that China is stated to have decided to maintain benevolent neutralit towards Japan in case of hostilities, to guard against Russia by despatching a big force to Shanhai-Kwan and to protect Peking by recruiting the braves in the South, On the other hand, a decided coalition with Japan is ardently advocated in some quar-

The same correspondent also states that the troops under command of Yuen Shihin full readiness so as to be able to com-Peking Grand Council has instructed 'Viceroy Wei Kuang-t'ao tox newly recruit 10,000 braves and have supplies prepared | Football. for them.

The Educated Japanese.

While a Japanese man-of-war was You puttee monce on number sixee! and K. F. Chard, forwards. Welly good; You saves?' Think you so much, replied the Jap., in purest English, Cricket. but I've just put a tenner on No. 3, and -it is pretty good ! The wishpererafterwards told the story of his own discomfiture, and added: 'Py gum, the little "chow" was on a good wicket, too, for No. 3 started at fives and won in a

British Officer Killed

The Rangoon Gazette of the 13th inst. reports :- In the Mongai circle, North Heenwi State, in an attack at dawn on the 7th instant by a party of fifteen Military Police under Captain F. A. Wyllie, Assistant Commandant, accompanied by the Superintendent, Northern Shan States, and Assistant Political Officer, on a Chinese deceit long harboured, Captain Wyllie T. Sercombe Smith, W. C. D. Turner and shot the leader dead but was himself Lieut, Vivian, R.N. shot at the same time by the dacoit lie's body was taken to Kutkal and buried there with military honours, -The Mandaley correspondent of our frontier has come as a great shock to us all. her. One is glad to think that she is at home with her parents and has not to face to day; it may save a life. For sale by all rates, but an advance, to China ports tion gives relief. Try it. For sale by all long as they are used as shop fronts. ordered up to rake Captain Wyllie's place. Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way. Major Mulling, 27th Punjahis, has been selected to command the 29th Punjabia.

An Englishman cable says that the servian regicides have been dismissed from

The death is announced of Sir Wilam Kynsey, late Inspector General of Hospitals, Ceylon.

Dr Doberck, Director of the Observatory, returned to the Colony by the Hitachi Maru yesterday.

The Fuji Cotton Spinning Mill pays a dividend for the past half-year at the rate of 8 per cent per aunum.

Mr Justice Hill and Me Justice Stevens, of the Calcutta High Court, ha applied for leave to resign in March.

The Russians are using their whaling steamers for reconnoitring service in the Corean Strait, using Fusan as their base.

There was a scare in the bezaar in Calcutta over the Russo-Japanese situation? on the Oth inst., the Marwaris refusing to touch any Far East stock.

H.M.S. King Alfred and the Russian

oruiser Dmitri Donakoi were coaled at Suez at the same time. The King Alfred is follows :- Who said Hongkong was not a bringing out the relief craws of the Glory healthy place ? He quoted figures, which and the Kinsha. Second-Lieutenant C. D. Gregson, of

the 2nd Life Guards, who was the victim of the disgraceful ragging incident at Windsor, has since been seconded for service in India and gazetted lieutenant.

The Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company. Limited, reports that Normal telegraphic communication with India and with Europe, via Eastern, was re-established late last night.

Miss Johnston, Fairles, Bonham Road, having complained about a nuisance created by coolies washing their clothes in a channel opposite her house, the matter was before the Sanitary Board meeting yesterday. It was decided to have notices erected prohibiting coolies from using the o'an-

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board was deputed to institute summary proceedings against any person contravening the Bye-laws made under Sec. 16 of the Public Health and Building Ordinance, when so directed by one of the Medical Officers of Health; and Inspector R. Duncan was doputed to institute similar proceedings, when directed by the Sanitary Surveyor.

Band at the Hongkong Hotel.

The Band of the 93rd Burma Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel, tomorrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 to 9.30

March Die Kriegsgefangeue Pitt Semiramido '......Rossini Selection ... 'The Grand Mogul' ... Audran hai, Ma Yui-hon and Ch'iang Kuei-t'i are Intermezzo 'Phryne' Hoby Selection ... 'Three Little Maids' ... Rubens Valtz 'Whisper and I shall hear' Clothild mence action at the shortest notice. The Dances Hungarian Mullen GOD BAVE THE KING,

the Happy Valley, the Hougkong Football will acquiesce in the arrangement, which is Club will play H.M.S. Albion under Rugby opposed to the terms of the Washington rules Kick-off-at four o'clock. The Club contract of 1898. The position of affairs visiting one of the Australian States, will play in stripes. The following will affords an instructive object lesson as to several of the officers atterded a local race play for the Club :- Lieut. G. B. Macdonald, the results of the Anglo-American policy, meeting. One of them had just turned full back ; W. R. Robertson, S. O. Elve, away from the notification board after A. N. Other, R A. Whitamore, threea 'wishperer' sid ed up, and in the pidgin halves; E. R. Hallifax, Lieut. Strover, English which ignerant persons invariably H. E. Rowley, Lieut. Richards, Lieut. use when a dressing foreigners, said : Rogers, C. H. K. Newman, W. A. Crake,

The second cleven of the Civil Service if you take my advice you'll have a bit too Olube in their match against the second cleven of the Craivengower Club will be represented by F. T. Robins (captain), F. Allen, A. Carter, W. Dobba, G. King, D. McKenzie, A. Brown, W. Cooper, J. Hutchings, H. Knight, and W. Parkinson, The following will play for the G ar

rison against the Hongkong C.C. to-morrow ; playcommences at noon ;- Major R.O.A., Capt. Davies, A.O C. Chesney, R.E. Lieut, Beath, 110th Mah. rattas, Lieut. Hodgson, S.F., Lieut. de Pledge, S.F., Lieut, Dobbyn, R.G.A., and Corporal Bradford, A.O.C.

The following will play in the Match, H. K.C. . v. the Garrison, to-morrow, comnencing at 11,30 a.m.;-H.K.U.C.-A. (), Brawn, H. Hancock, R. Hancock, Capt. G. N. A. Harris, R.M. N. P. T. Lamble, R. A. B. Ponsonby,

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Yorkshire Dinner.

A meeting of Yorkshiremen was held at the City Hall last evening under the presidency of Mr. Danby, when it was decided to hold a dinner on March 7. Arthur Chapman was elected Hon, Secr

Stealing Shoes.

Loung Kin was charged at the Magiatracy to-day before Mr T. Sercombe Smith with stealing one case of India-rubber shoes coolie gave him the case, but on the coolie tion of war, being produced the latter said he had not seen accused before. A sentence of four months' imprisonment, with six hours stocks, was imposed.

.The Hupeh Iron Mines.

correspondent at Tokio says that an agree- with the assistance of England and Even a 10-cent piece will purchase some ment for a loan of three million you for the Tayeh mine in Hupch was signed at Shanghai on Jan. 15, between Mr Odagiri, the tion, the British and American Ministers, Government Iron Foundry, H. E. Sheng- difficulties of mediating at the present junc-Kung-pao, and the representative of the ture. Japan Crédit Mobilier. The loan is for thirty years at six per cent, per annum.

Tae Health of Hon korg.

When the mortality returns for December were laid on the table at the Sanitary Board meeting yesterday afternoon, a minute by Mr Rumjahn was read, as he had taken from The Times and Lancet, which showed that the death rate for Hongkong per thousand was over two points less than that of London and seven or eight large towns. The Vice-President thought it was very satisfactory to hear about our low douth-rate, but the President pointed out that the population of Hongkong was practically all adults, and a comparison could not be drawn.

Alleged Thefts from the French Mail. At the Magistracy to-day before Mr T. Sercombe Smith, three Chinese boys were charged with having in their possession a quantity of dried fruit, lemons and preserves reasonably suspected of being stolen. They were arrested outside Shatin Police Station with the goods. On being charged they said they received them from one of their clansmen on the French Mail steamer Yarra. The man who gave them the fruit, etc., was one of the 'boys' on board the Yarra, which left yesterday. His Woryesterday afternoon, Inspector S. M. Gidley ship imposed a fine of \$100 each, in default three months' imprisonment, with six hours' stocks, remarking at the same time that he hoped they would be banished.

Chinese Railways. The Times' correspondent at Shaughai telegraphed on the 24th ult. :- I learn on trustworthy authority that, as the result of the conflicing views on policy and administration which have existed between the American and Leigian interests since the commencement of work on the Han-kau-Canton Railway, those interests are about to be separated, the railway being divided into two sections, of which the Belgians will control the northern, while the Americans retain the southern. Negatiations on this basis have been proceeding for some time past, and are now stated to be practically concluded between Colonel Thys, representing the Belgian interest, and New York. The details are not disclosed, nor is To-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, on it known whether the Chinese Government which, failing to recognize the vital imporance of the construction and control of railways in China on the commerce of the future, is content to leave private bona fide commercial initiative to compete against. State-assisted Continental undertakings, whose objects are obviously political.

Cargo Blocked at Kobe.

Probably never in the annals of the port of Kube has that busy section of the community, the shipping circle, been in such a state of confusion as at the present | leading Tokio journal, the Kekumin, to-day time, says the Kobe Chronicle. Hundreds says that Japan fought China in 1894 for of tons of cargo ready for shipment to all the independence of Cores. parts of the world are blocking the godowns; the hold of every available vessel Russis in Cores, instancing her recent proin port is secured; and, owing to the char. posal for the partition of the peninsula. tering by the Government of the Japanese The reason why Japan now wishes Chichester, D.S.O., Capt., Kirkpatrick, lines, a considerable period must elupse place Corea under her protection is only to Lieut before the merchandise can be got away, save that country from Russia's aggression, The steamship Algor has been chartered by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and will sail on the following day for San Francisco in place of the Toyo Kison Kaisha vessel taken off the run. The Eastern and Australian Steamship Company's steamship Empiredue to sail for Australian ports on Feb. 2 is already fully eng-Dr R. R. Harley, R.N., F. L. Horsey, laged, while the steamship Omba put on the borth by Mesars W. H. Gill & Co., has also had all her freight space booked. Negotintions are proceeding for the placing of still another vessel on the Australian run, that line having seemingly suffered most by the withdrawal of the N.Y.K. liners. So far, TAVE more or less diarrhosa, which however, the name of the vessel to be cannot be checked effectually, as the chartered has not transpired. The steamcause cannot be removed; but the diarrhoss ship Firth of Beauty, after having been laid can and should be controlled by giving up in Yokohama for a considerable time, February satlings. Ltd., General Agenta,

TELEGRAMS.

[RECTER'S SERVICE.]

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

LONDON, January 27. Advices from Tokio on the 27th instant state that the Government has intimated to the Russian Minister that an early response is desired to the last Note.

It seems likely that Japan will act decisively in a few days; though many have hitherto objected to Japan taking the initiative, the majority would now welcome valued at \$169. Accused said that a ship's an ultimatum, or, if necessary, a declara-Reuter's Agency at Peking wires that

China has invited the support of the Powers to attempt to mediate between Russia and Japan, The Times' correspondent at Peking confirms this. France is willing to use her good offices

In reply to Prince Ching's communica-Japanese Consul-General, representing the acting in agreement, have explained the

Prince Ching admits that the suggestion to invite the mediation of the Powers emanated from the Russian Minister, the object of the move evidently being to impress the Chinese in favour of Russia.

THE DEATH OF MR WHITAKER WRIGHT.

Whitaker Wright disclosed that death was caussed by prussic acid,

TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

cressed the frontier near Palanks, and, after exchanging shots with the Turkish outposts, relired.

The 4th Army Corps at Erzeroum i hastily mobilizing.

THE WAR CLOUD.

Awaiting the Declarations. Nothing exciting transpired to-day with regard to the northern crisis. Every on expects that war will ensue, and all waiting patiently for the declaration- It is considered that the diplomatic stage he been passed and that Russia has left it to late to draw back now and will have fight. It is only the unexpected, which

occasionally happens, which will avert war.

N.-C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE. Again Waiting for an Answer,

Tokio, January 24. Count Katsurs, the Premier, had a long audience with the Emperor this morning. The Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg was instructed yesterday to request Russia to reply promptly to the last Japanese note

It is apprehended here that Russia, while hoodwinking the other Powers, is not prepared to make any material concessions.

Japan's Object.

Tokro, January 23.

It has been semi-officially circulated that pircumstances have compelled Japan to take independent action with a view t the preservation of the general poses of the Far East.

New Restrictions on Navigation. An emergency Imperial Ordinance, sano tioning the Coast Defence Law, published to-day in the Official Gazette, prohibits navigation by private vessels, or fishing of other marine operations, detrimental to Ja pan's naval arrangements, with p specified

> To Arrange for the Money Required,

Another conference is likely to be held, to discuss the financial programme to be followed, in dealing with the present contin

Japan's Relations with Corea TORIO, January 22. An apparently inspired article in the

Japan attributes sinister purpones

Corea may safely rely on Japan, ex-

clusively and sincerely. Peace not yet Certain

Divided counsels prevail at St. Peter burg, despite the absence of two of chattvinist leaders, and optimism is mayar

What it will do

Pain Balm heals bruises, burns, and Rangoon contemporary writes :- The news | Chamberlain's Colic and Districted Remedy, has been sold to a Japanese owner, the ment. It is antiseptic, that is, it shutters during the night. scalds in less time than any other treat. to be open during the day and closed with and an occasional dose of caster bil to grow, who were on their way home by the prevents putrefaction, and by so doing Mr Heweth-Are not these rooms used as Sanuki-maru, being turned out of that generally prevents an unsightly scar sleeping rooms? During the summer months children are vessel on her strival at Kobs. The steam | remaining after the injury is healed | For | Dr Pearse-I don't know about those This time last year he and his wife were subject to disorders of the howels and amongst us, and we all knew and liked him well. Mrs Wylline went home only two words and words and well. Mrs Wylline went home only two months ago: Great sympathy is felt with noticed, Chambetlain's Colic and Districts of two and come under the Japanese flag.

Incomparing the summer months are vesses on as arrival at Acos. The Acord of the howels and ship Acord of the lowels is should receive the most careful attention.

Finatury, nowith port at Kabe, is expect. Bain has no equal. It has the quality of they are slept in outcast, Chambetlain's Colic and Districts or two and come under the Japanese flag.

TRANSFORT 'ZAFIRO' SAFE

The rumour circulated in the city the other day that the U.S. transport Zafiro had been sunk in a collision, caused great excitement, and none were rendered more anxious as to the truth of the story than Mrs Whitton, the wife of the Captain of the ship. After waiting good news was received this morning, Mrs Whitton receive ing a telegram stating that the Zafiro had reached Chemulpo, Corea, this morning.

CANTON LEPERS' FUND.

China Mail's' Subscription List.

This list will be kept open until to-morrow only. We trust that readers who have not yet contributed will send along a denation. Whilst they are living in comparative luxury there are poor human creatures at A tolegram from the N. O. Daily News to endeavour to arrange a modus virendi Canton perishing for want of assistance.

> Amount already acknowledged ... \$332.10 M. Moore, Pelham House ... 5.00 Total ... 8352.10

OPEN SPACES AT THE REAR OF HOUSES.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon a letter was read from Mesars Palmer and Turner with reference to their application of the 50th ult. respect-A post-mortem inquest on the late Mr | ing the proposed houses on LL. No. 679, for which they asked for a modification of the requirements of sect. 180 of Ordinance 1 of 1903. It will be remembered that the Board submitted there was no power to A Bulgarian band of 1,000 men has make the modification, and applicants now wrote that sect. 180 gave the Board the power, wherein it stated 'and may, in any case, make such modification as may be recommended by the Board." It would have been more correct, perhaps, they wrote, had we applied for a medification of, the requirements of Ordinance 1 of 1803 with respect to the open space to be provided in the rear of the houses by the owner. They, therefore, amended the application for the consideration of the

The Vice-President minuted :- I am in favour of recommending this application to the Governor in Council, The type of house is a good one, and owing to the configuration of the ground, the houses will stand above those in the rear of them. It was decided to recommend the application to the Governor in Council.

SANITARY BOARD MEETING.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon in the Board Room, Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson presided, and there were also present: Hop, W. Chatham, Director of Pub ic Works. Mr Fong Wa Chan ; Colonel W. E. Webb, R.A.M.C.; Hon, H. E. Pollock, K.C., Mr. E. A. Hewett, Mr A. Rumjahn ; Dr W. W. Pearse, Acting Medical Officer of Health Dr B. Barnett, Assistant Medical Officer of Health; Mr G. A. Woodcock (Secretary and Mr J. H. Kemp (Assistant Secretary). The Acting Medical Officer of Health laid a minute as follows: -As my refusal

to countersign certificates of occupation of new buildings which do not comply with the amended Sect, 153 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance has sirendy caused opposition from architects, I wish to draw the attention of the Board to this section particularly. Throughout the Colony there are a great number of ground floor rooms with no glazed window area, which can be counted to legali e the room under section 153. While such rooms are used as shops and are open in front all day, the want of window area is not felt, but when these rooms are used for other purposes, e.g. family houses, opium-dirans, common lodging-houses, etc., it becomes at once important to insist on section 153 being complied with. should like the Board, in view of the great opposition which will be encountered, to state their decision as to whother they wish this section enforced without exception or not, and I will then instruct the inspectors in accordance with their

The President minuted :- The Board nuight make a ruling that no action shall be taken if the ground floors are used as shops, as it is not the custom to have glass fronts. Mr Pollock minuted :- In the case of shops, some relaxation of the strict enforcement of the provisions appears to be desir-

Mr Howett minuted :- I agree with Mr Pollock, if the shops are not also used as Mr Rumjahn minuted :- It would be better that the upper portion of shop fronts should be provided with a notting of small iron bars, placed conveniently apart to adand preserve the general peace of the Far mit air during sleeping hours as shown on a sketch submitted by me in one or two

committee meetings. Mr Lau Chu Pak minuted :- I agree with Mr Pollock. The D. P. W. minuted - I agree with Dr Atkinson said that this metter now came under Section 19 of Ord. 28 of 1903

by, which each room must have a window area one-tenth of the floor area and onehalf of that area must be glazed. Shops wore rooms, but he did not think it was over intended that this should apply to shops; and it appeared to him that it might be advisable that the Board should make a ruling to the effect that no action be taken if these ground floors were used as shops. The custom in the Colony was for the shope

that long voyage. Lieutenant Burne is chemista and medicine renders; Warries especially, in expected to be abnounced for chemista and medicine renders; Warries and medicine renders which

DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE.

Presentation of Prizes.

The enthusiasm which marked the distribution of prizes at the Diocesan School and Orphanage la-day showed that the relationship between scholars and teachers room was availed of for the occasion, and was exposed to criticism on the blackboards [(Applause). and on the doors of the room. In the centro of the rooms a dais had been erected, surrounded by flowering plants in pots, and on the platform a table was placed. The various prizes were arranged on the table, most of thum taking the form of books, although there was a cricket bat, and a number of certificates.

Victoria, was in the chair, with H.E. Mr F. H. May on his right, and Mr G. Piercy, Headmaster, on his left. Seated in a semicircle around the dais were the visitors, among whom we noticed Sir Wm. Goodinan, Mr Ponsonby, Private Secretary to His Excellency, the have, C. H. Hickling, F. T. Johnson, T. Wright, T. W. Pearce, come here to present the prizes. I looked W. J. Southam, W. Laird, J. Barnott, J. Gottschalk and J. H. France, Mesars W. | anticipation. There is a spirit about this D. Braidwood, Dr Atkinson, Dr Bateson Wright and Mr W. H. Williams. Mr May heard, that goes to the heart of every and Mrs Bateson Wright were also present, Britisher, I think that this Colony will as well as a number of other ladies.

read the following report :-

The Headmaster (Mr Gco, Piercy, jun.) real the following report for 1903 :- We indeed to see Mr Piercy recovered from are thankful to be able to report that the his severe accident, and again able to past year has been in many respects the most successful the School has ever had. (applause). The report that has just been The health of the tatablishment has been good and there has been an almost total absonce of malarial fever. This is probably advantage of learning from the Inspector due to the efforts of the Government to of Schools, who has made his own in-exterminate musquitoes by training the dependent examination of this school, that nullaha, and to the little parth-curting in the neighbourhood for new buildings. here (applause). He tells me that in this Great care is paid to sanitury arrangements and the health of the boys. There has tately been an outbreak of mumps. thanks are due to Dr. Bell and Dr. Laing of the Civil Hospital who have most kindly attended to boys as in and out-patients, and to Dr Kow for dental services.

During the summer months the boys went once or twice a week by steam launch neighbouring beaches for sea-bathing and swimming, and greatly enjoyed these outings. The season was closed by a pic-We landed (by kind permission of the Colonial Secretary) at Stonecutter's Island and had various aquatic sports, for which prizes were provided. At the Hongkong Chinese boys should not be taught R.A.M.C. Regatta in December, our boat's crow, trained by an 'old boy '(Mr A. J. Mackie', Loys until they had acquired sufficient came in first in the Schools' Race, amidst knowledge of English to enable them to much applause. (Applause). Through the understand fully the teacher. To give you generosity of another 'Old boy' (Mr H. Hastings, of Formosa) we were able failed in reading English, while. I am sorry a launch to wilness School team has been generally succossful. (Applause) The boys also play football and tennis. During the year two for the arithmetical subjects. Men say that fires-courts have been erected by Messra | Knowledge is Power, and so it is, and it Palmer and Turner after the Eton and Rugby models respectively. These are, I believe, the only fives courts in the knowledge. But there are other things be- reported to Lord Kitchener that on the gold curb bracelet. the magic lantern. Licut. Browne, R.E., kindly gave us Coronation pictures; Engineer-Commander W. J. Anstey, R.N., a tour round the globe; Rev. T. Wright,

an illustrated lecture on the world-wide work of the B, and F. Bible Society. 'The income from Fees was considerably greater than in any previous year; the average attendance increased by 8, and was boys (151) who had fulfilled the Government requirement of 100 days. Of these, according to his return, 186, or 90 per cent, passed. (Applause). At the Oxford local Examination 68 per cent, of the 98 Hongkong candidates passed. All our candidates (16) were successful, viz. 3 Senior, 6 Junior, 7 Preliminary. (Applause). This is the first time we have had such satisfactory results, and great praise is due to Mr Sykes and Mr Brawn. The Staff has remained the same as last year. Mrs Grimes being added to teach Music. All have heartily co-operated in the interests of the School, especially during my nine weeks' absence in hospital, when Mr Sykes in particular was most indefatigable. Mr Cooper was absent for a fortnight, having been selected by the Hongkong Cricket Club to play in the Inter-Port match in Shanghai. (Applause).

'The toarding accommodation has been for some years fully occupied and boys have had to be refused admission. Part of the building is very old, having been built over 47 years ago, and is constantly needing a great deal of money to be spent in English had already been before the attenrepairs. If the west wing were pulled tion of the School management. The great down, a large three-storied block could be difficulty was the accommodation, and of erected in the garden and would provide course increased expenditure. There was larger and more convenient class rooms, and not sufficient accommodation as it was for dormitories giving greater accommodation, the present school, but he was hardly of A gymnasium might be included and would opidion that the Chinese and English being

contributed the Prizes :- Mrs Siebs, His Chinese mixed with the English Hon. Sir W. M. Goodman, Hon. Wei Yuk, freely in the playground, and spoke Rev F. T. Johnson, Mesers F. B. L. to them in English, and if the matter was Bewley, Chan Long-hin, Choy Leep-chee, gone into the Chairman thought that it Choy Po-sien, D. Elphinstone, Fung Wa- would be found that the Chinese boys of chuen, H. Hastings, E. A. Hewett, Ho the Diocesan School spoke better English Fook, Ho Tung, Sin Tak-fan, T. S. Smith, than the Chinese boys from any other F. Southey (England), J. Witchell.

The Report of the Examiner in Religious Knowledge (Thos. Wright) was as follows:-· I have again conducted the examination of the Diocesan Boys' School in Religious Knowledge, and am glad to be able to re- G. Piercy, Headmaster, Messrs H. Sykes, port that the condition of the School as a whole is such as to reflect great credit ou

both preceptors and pupils. Forms I and II were examined viva voca. the remaining five Forms by printed questions. In all 148 boys presented themselves for examination, and of these the answering A. Melbye. of 120 was sufficiently good to merit a pass, pers of Forms VII and VI were excellent. Those of Form V were very good indeed. the Chinese boys, did not quite grasp the | Case ; (2) E. Law Insect Life. the best. In all the Forms the questions Point.

on he Catechism received the best answars, showing that the boys had been Chums'; (2) Geo. Wong, Swiss Family Ro' well grounded in the fundamentals of the binson. When it is remembered that diverse races and nationalities are represented, that English is not the mother tongue of a large proportion of the boys, and that few of the lade have the benefit of home training in roligious subjects, it will be seen that the task of the teachers is no easy one. In spite of those difficulties the staff has acquitted itself admirably. Taking the was of the most cordial kind. The school school generally I have no hesitation whatever in saying that in this department of its work it will compare most favourably specimens of the pupils' work in drawing with any similar Institution at home."

The Diocesan school proceedings were opened by a song by the pupils, entitled On a bus to the Noological Gardens. The Chairman-I will now ask His Excellency to present the prizer, and I hope that the boys realise how kind it was for

His Excellency to come such a long way to

distribute the prizes. HE. Mr May then proceeded to hand the prizes to the successful candidates, who came in for rounds of applause as they The Right Rev. J. C. Heare, Bishop of marched up the centre of the room to boys were not present to receive their prizos, which led the Headmaster to remark that some of the boys had left school to take up positions in various offices, etc.

After the last prize had been presented, another song was given by the boys . The British F.ag,' and His Excellency said-My men -it has been a great pleasure to me to | sor, 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' forward to it with pleasure, but I must say that the pleasure has been greater than the school evidenced, by the song we have just hold her place in the British Empire, aye, The Chairman called on Mr Piercy, who and make even a bigger place for herself if we have our young boys trained up from the start to the patriotism that we have seen evidenced just now. I am very glad take his place in the direction of affairs read is, and I think you will agree with me, a most satisfactory one. I had the he is entirely estisfied with the work done particular school some mest excellent work has been done, and he has sent me some examples so that I might satisfy myself on the point, and I thoroughly agree with him, and congratulate the staff of the school, which has shown such satisfactory

results. He has only one criticism, or one particular criticism, to make, and I think t is as well that I should montion it, as I think it is a subject which engaged the attention of the Government during the Civil Service 9 last year, and it is a point alluded to Uraigengower10 by the last Governor here, Sir H. A. Blake, and endorsed by the Secretary 'Tamar' of State for the Colonies: it is that H.K.U.C.'A' English in the same class as English Parsees an example; in one class to Chinese boys to say, 16 English boys failed in arithmetic. other event. In cricket, the That go s to show that Chinese boys roquire more taition in the reading of English and the young English boy requires more is the duty of you boys to avail

yourself of every apportunity to acquire Colony, and are greatly appreciated by massides knowledge, and I am glad to see that ters and boys. The breaking up Concert one of the features of the report, which ing with the 1st and 2nd Brigades and one of the owners for bor kindness in launching and, from all that can be gathered, their before the Summer vacation was a great pleased me more than any other, is the apsuccess. On several of the winter evenings we have been entertained and instructed by Wright on his examination of this school in Vright on his examination of this examination of thi religious knowledge (applause). Mr Wright paid a high compliment both to teachers fantry advanced to within seven hundred May. and pupils when he says that the knowledge gards of the position when the dervishes The party then adjourned to the as a deterrent if her interests demand shown was, taking it all round, of a high advanced to the charge, but could not face Dock. Reading Room, where champagne action, standard. I think this is very satisfactory. the frontal fire of the Infantry and the cups were filled and several toasts honoured. Everall and Stebbins, English and European I have said that 'Knowledge is Power, flank attack of the mounted troops, The Mr Dixon proposed success to the Lin pictures; Rev. H. R. Wells and Burkwell, but I am sorry to find sometimes many enemy broke and fled, pursued for ten Tan in a happy spe ch. He explained To-day's Advertisements clever men who think that because they miles by the mounted troops. The der- that she was intended for the West River are clever and because they possess vishes killed are estimated at about one trade and drew about 6 feet of water. knowledge that they can do without religion, thousand, many also were taken prisoners. She would carry 270 tons of eargo and 150 Now let me remind you boys who are about Four hundred rifles were taken and more or 200 passengers of various nationalities. to embark upon the battle of life that you are being collected. taught, and until we get a larger building the trials, the temptations, the disappoint- den-Smith, Hampshire Regiment, and berths and a few side sofas, which would as-171 for the 241 days on which school was will find the most belyful of all things in we cannot hope to greatly improve on this. | ments, ayo, and the sorrows, with which The Inspector of Schools examined, on the life of every man is more or less filled Corps. December 15th, and following days, all the _I say the most helpful thing to you is honost and steadfast religious belief (applause). The clever and brilliant man may be a notent factor in society, but in the long run the most usoful member of societythe most useful man for his country-is the man who, filled with honesty of purpose, the love of truth and a loyal devotion to duty, carries out the divine teaching by warking heart and soul every day of his Rifles. life at the task to which God has called him. If you carry out that teaching I canassure you that you will do good in this world, no matter how humble the path which you may be called upon to tread, and when at the end of life's day you cast down your burden, you will have the satisfaction of attaining that happiness which is born of the consciousness of having done your duty to the best of your ability not only to your temporal masters, but to the supreme mastor-the Master of the Universe (Loud

The Chairman thanked His Excellency for the speech he had made, and said that the question of separate classes for Chinese and together was any drawback to the Chinese The following friends have again kindly boys. After the lessons were over, the school (applause).

and the proceedings ended. The staff of the school is as follows: Me

Mrs Arnold and Mr Gromes. ford University Local Examinations :-Semor. - E. C. Hagen, P. E. Hastings,

Junior .- L. Arnold, L. le Breton, E. 28 failing to reach that standard. The pa- Long, A. E. Moyhing, G. Thomas, U. Wai-tuk. Preliminary .- W. Brandt, W. Dru e, J. Form IV sent in papers not quite so good as Glaisermann, H. Jex, E. Law, T. Loft,

IV Standard .- (1) R. J. Hustings

III Standard .- (1) H. Hewett, Robinson Crusoe; (2) Sun Siu 'Fixed Bayonets.' II Standard,-(1) A. Watson, 'Ye Mariners of England; (2) Site Upan, Battle I Standard, - Young I-cheung, Mr Greu

White Lund'; (2) Tong Lau, 'Young Fur SCRIPTURE PRIZES.

VII, Standard-E, Law, Scott's 'Po VI. Standard-J. Glaisermann, 'Trea sures of the Incas. V. Standard-(1) H. Brandt 'Heroca of Britain '; (2) J. Crolina, 'Boy's Recitor.' IV. Standard-(I) Ged. Wong, Watch;

2) Li Shiu Wa, Atlas. III. Standard-(1) Sun Siu, Dictionary 2) I Chin Tien-shin, 'Brave Men. II. Standard-(1) A. Clarke, 'Yule-tide Yarus'; (2) N. U. Rumjahn, Bible Trea-

I. Standard-(1) C. K., May, Admira and L. (2) N. D. Rumjahn, Sunday

SPECIAL PRIZES.

VII Standard.-Mathematics, U tuk, 'Life of Century;' Shakespeare, L. Arnhold, Longfellow. VI Standard .- Mathematics and Physiography, Fung Hing-yuk, Heroes of

V. Standard .- Mathematics, C. A. Sul-Lord Bishop, Mr Piercy, ladies and gentle- livan, Boys Own Annual ! W. G. Ander-V. Standard-Drawing, Ch'an Lam-fai, King's Service ': Physiography, T. Jex 20,000 Leagues under the Sea.

IV.-Algebra, Ch'an Wing to, Sports and Pastimes ; Physiography, II. Schmidt Annual Stories, Chinese Studies-(1) Sin Ping-kwar Crown and Empire '; (2) Loung Shing-cho With Roberts to Pretoria ; (3) Wan Ho-

lok, 'Cross Triumphant.' Music: -H. Palmer, 'Children's London Good Conduct, H. Howett, Cricket Bat R. Simmons, Gre ter Britain.

CRICKET LEAGUE.

The following team will represent the Parsce Club against the R.E.;-R. B. Cooper (Captain), J. A. Chinoy, J. D. Noria, J. M. Master, N. Bejonjee, J. N. Mehta, H. C. Gotla, B. K. Mehta, M. D. Vania, D. R. Captain, C. B. Mowrohwalla. R. A. Dastur-

The following is the table for the Cricket League Competition.

Played Won, Lost. Drawn. Pts. 3 Points for a win.

THE RECENT FIGHTING IN SOMALILAND,

Full List of Casualties.

Calcutta, January 12.-The General

Lioutenant J. R. Welland, Army Medical sist in making provision for a party of 15 or

The seriously wounded are Brevet Major | ese would accommodate 30, whilst for the G. T. M Bridges, R.A., Lieutenant E. third class there was extensive space below, Andrews, Hampshire Regiment, Captain G. | where they could lie down and smoke their Shakerly, King's Royal Rifles. White, King's Royal Rifles, Lieutenant H. | the order of the ship. They thought the

tain E. H. Llewelyn, 2nd King's African | months before them. The engines were in Forestier Walker, R.A. Captain G. R.

Breading, King's African Rifles. 18th Hussars.

Steamer Hardinge January 13.-The King has telegraphed to General Egerton his great satisfaction at

his regret at our losses. the action at Jidballi, has been killed.

dent in a despatch from Jidballi says the the highest workmanship. It was a citaenemy charged, advancing on the British paratively easy task for their surveyors to square only once; three hundred fell, under superintend the building of a vessel gona withering fire of the 2nd Sikhe, the whole tracted for with the Hongkong Dock Cov. LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX; affair lasting barely ten minutes. Major and they were generous builders as well, Kenna pursued the survivors for two hours always willing, nay anxious, to adopt any until his ammunition was exhausted, slaying suggestions and improvements, although six hundred. The Mullah may make a not embedied in their contract, without further determined resistance, but not in extra charge (Laughter). He could not

casualties already briefly reported : Captain to entrust their orders to his friend Mr with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, the Hon. T. Lister, previously reported Dixon. (Laughter) They saw with what and CARGO, will leave this Port for of the school sang and Save the King, missing has been found killed, shot and high esteem his own firm held the Dock Marsentles, Via Ports of Call, Wirkour Lieutenant Welland was speared. Of the new Yangteze steamer which they hoped with the Australian Line a.s. Dumbea, A. O. Brawn, C. R. S. Cooper, H. Jacason, wounded, Lieutenant-Colonel Forestier to see launched about midsummer. Hear, bound for Mansentes via Bourse and W to inform his numerous kind consti-The following is the prize list of the Oxleft hip, Brevet Major Bridges a severe terest, that Lin Tan was the name of one
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LAUNCH OF THE 'LIN TAN.' A Successful Ceremony at Hongham.

Another fine sample of the capabilities of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, in the shape of the new river steamer Lin Tan, was launched at the Hon ham works yesterday under most auspicious circumstances.

The vessel was built to the order of the

West River Steamship Companies, and is a twin-screw years, 175 feet between perpendiculars, by 32 feet, by 9 feet, cap- the toast. able of carrying a deadweight of 260 tone on a draft of 6 feet 6 inches. half of Mrs May, saying that he had suffi-Her length is limited to enable her to cient difficulty to make speeches for himself, her depth and draft is also restricted ticular pleasure for him to speak for her. so that she is not a big ship. She She was most grateful for the kind words linving a few staterooms with sleeping ac, bonour to her to launch the latest product boiler. The time allowed for building the he had presented her. vessel was 9 months, and there is every prospect of the ship being ready at the ap-pointed time. Six months have now slaps-

Mrs Robinson, Mr W. B. Dixon (manager | another such function. of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co). Mr D. R. Law (anager Measrs Butterfield and Swire, representatives of the West River S.S. Companies), Engineer-Capt. North (Naval Ward), C pt. F. D. and Mrs Goddard, Copt. A. W. Outerbridge, Dr Noble, Mr and Mrs Ramsay, Mr H. C. Wilcox, Mr. Butterworth, Mr Nicholson, Mr E. S. W. Bealler, Hon. Gershom Stewart, Mr and Mrs Tomkins, Mr T. P. Cochrane, Mr W. Wilson (Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co.), Mr B. Layton, and Mr A. G.

The party were accommodated on a nicely draped platform at the vessel's stem, and before Mrs May struck the miniature axe severing the ropes releasing the dog shores, Mr D. R. Law presented her with a handsome bouquet, in a beautiful silver holder, on behalf, of the awners of the steamer. It was a token of to give a fair approximation to the truth, their gratification, Mr Law said, at her having been able, among her other numerous importan; engagements, to find naval strength, including the two latest time to perform the ceremony.

Mr W. B. Dixon said that on behalf of low estimate of their fighting value, seeing

Dock Company as a souvenir. (Applause)

The accommodation for Europeans was The killed are Lieutenant C. W. Bow- rather limited, there being not more than 12 20 persons. The second class for the Chinpipes. He had great pleasure, on bohalf of Severely wounded: Lieutenant H. H. R. | the Dock Company, in thanking Mr L w for E. Reinhold, 27th Punjabis, Captain F. time given for the completion of the ves-B. Young, 2nd King's African Rifles, C p- sel was very short, but they still had three the shop and the boilers was nearly comple-Slightly wounded: Lieutenant-Colonel ted. Consequently he thought they would be able to finish her in the nine months instant Daylight. given. He coupled the toast with the name Missing: Captain the. Hon. T. Lister; of Mr Law, the oble representative of Messra Butterfield and Swire, a very important and British rank and file, killed, nil; wound- influential firm. Mr Law had always been a stiff business man, and he found that Native ranks, kil ed, seven; wounded, more so from day to day-(Loughter) But he knew Mr Law had the kindest in-Irregulars, killed two; and wounded two. | tentions and desired to serve his firm in the A Wing of the 94th Russell's Infantry is | best manner possible. He then proposed under orders to Aden in the Indian Marine the toast, coupled with the name of Mr Law, and it was honoured enthusiastically.

Mr Law responded, saying that he was sure the owners considered themselves very the auccessful action with the dervishes and fort mate in Laving had their vessel launched and christened by so lucky a lady sa January 14 .- Captain the Hon. T. Lister, Mrs May. They had also to congratulate D.S.O., of the 10th Hussars, missing since themselves on being in the hands of builders like the Hongkong and Whampon January 15.—Reuter's special correspon- Dock Co. Their name was a guarantee for CUTTA, BOMBAY, ADEN, DJIBOUTI, therefore do be'ter than recommend ON TUESDAY, the 9th February, BROWN, R.E. Calcutta, January 15.—The following are my of the ladies or gentlemen who | at 1 p.m., the Company's Steamship further particulars of the Somaliland might be contemplating building a steamer ERNEST SIMONS, Captain CHARBONNEL,

speared. Of the killed, Lieutenant Bow- Company's work. Youder lay the keel TRANSHIPMENT. den-Smith was shot through the neck and and frames of the China Navigation Co. a This Steamer connects at Corombo Walker has a slight gunshot graze on the hear). He mentioned as a matter of in- ADEN. right thigh, Capt. Liewellyn a severe gun- ting was manufactured. He hoped that the principal places of Europe. shot in the lefe thigh, Captain Shakerly a day was not far distant when they might Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon severe gunshot in the right arm, Lieuton. find it profitable to build a sister ship to only on Monday, the 8th February. produce FIRST RATE BREAD in say ant White a savere gunahot in the chest, be called after one of the other matting Specie and Parcels received until 4 p.m. Lieutenant Andrews a serore gunshet in districts. He could assure their that they on the same day. No Cargo will be rethe left foot, Lieutenant Reinhold a severe were always ready to give orders for ceived on board on Tureday. gunshot in the left arm, Captain Breading vessels when the trade demanded an Parcels are not to be sent on board a slight gunshot graze in the right shoulden increase in their float. He thanked the they must be left at the Agency's Office. nings, a severe gunshot in the left and to join with him in drinking con-Private W. Murdoch a severe gunshot in tinued success and prosperity to their Company's Office. make it difficult to decide who were really (2) Wong Shiu-choung. At the Sword's severe gunshot in the left thigh. The pro- ing with it the name of its genial and gifted gress of all is reported as very satisfactory, manager, Mr Dixon. (Applause).

that the Chairman of the Company was not present. He paid a high tribute to the work of the Dock staff, and said that the management of the business did not rest on one man, as one man could not manage it himself. The Company always prided itself upon the high quality of its work. The difficulty was they were sometimes asked to do work which was not up to their high standard. Bome of the work was, however, extra good, and that had to be paid for. New work was not cas; to get at good prices as there was so much competition. Their chief effort had been to make the newly-launched ship a good one. He thanked those present for the hearty manner in which they had honoured

His Excellency, Mr May, replied on be pass the quick bends of the river, and However, on that occasion, it was a paris, however, very full of accommodation, spoken of her, and it had been a great commodation for first and second class pas- of one of their greatest industries. Both sengers on the upper deck, besides large Mrs May and he hoped that it would be spaces on the main deck for Chinese third profitable to Mr Law and the great firm he class passengers. The machinery consists represented. Mrs May was particularly of ordinary compound engines, supplied grateful to Mr Dixon and the Dock Comwith steam by a very large single-ended pany for the handsome souvepir with which Mr Dixon then proposed the toast of the

ladies in a happy speech. Hon. Gershom Stewart responded in a humorous address and announced that he The launching coremony was performed | was about to change devotion of the fair sex by Mrs May, and amongst those who in general to devotion for one in particular, witnessed it were His Excellency Mr F. H. though he trusted he would still have a warm May, Mr Pousonby (private secretary to corner in his heart for the ladies in general. H.E.), Major-General and Mrs Villiers He thought the ladies present had enjoyed Hatton, C.B., Rear Admiral C. G. and themselves and would be pleased to attend

JAPANESE NAVAL STRENGTH.

An Expert's Calquiation.

It would seem to be too readily assumed that the Russian and Japanese naval forces in the East so closely approximate to each other in strength that the latter could now hardly hope for success. While it is im: possible to assign a definite value to any warships, the method adopted by Mr Jane in his 'Fighting Ships,' where a numerical value in units and decimals is given to each warship in the world, would appear Taking this as our guide, the Japanese Mis May warmly expressed her thanks purchases from the Argentine Governfor the gift, and shortly afterwards ment (rated at 12), amounts to fifreleased the vessel. As the ship glided teen units. Similarly the Russian Navy down the ways Mes May smashed a bottle now in the East, and including the of wine on the bows by way of speeding Odyabya, now presumably on her way out, her upon a successful career. The vessel is only va'u d at 10.4 units. Moreover, in took the water gracefully, and cheers were the Jap ness total are included thirteen given for her whon she first touched the third oass cruisers, valued by Mr Jane at bay and after she floated clear of the affore. only 26 units, but this would seem to be a

the Dock Company he had the greatest they are all fairly modern and among them pleasure in acknowledging the honour Mrs are the ships which did such work at May had done them in launching the vessel, the Yalu in 1895. Three of them carry They did not often have such an occasion, a 12-inch gun apiece, and must be but when they had they liked to see their dangerous for a yantagonist to reckon with. ladies present The Lin Tim was the first We must further remember that Japan has of a series that he hoped they would have to amp's and well-repointed dockyards at build for Mr Law, and to commemorate the hand, whi'e those of Pussia are at yet ill occasion he begged to thank Mrs May and found in the necessary appliances, and the ask her to accept a little trinket from the docks insufficient in number to receive many ships in distress. Rumour has it also Officer Commanding in Somaliland has Mr Dixon then presented Mrs May with a that the Russian personnel is in several of Mrs May expressed her gratitude, and should be, and is lacking in many important some two thousand dervishes. The In- cheers and a 'tiger' were given for Mrs things in mind, Japan's chances at sea for

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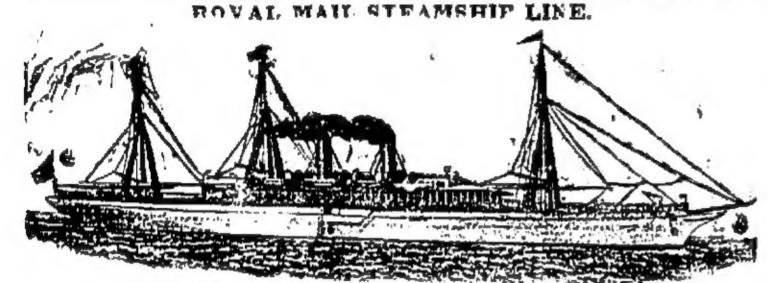
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will be subject to rent All Ship-damaged Packages must be lefin the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 4th February, or Claims in connection therewith will not be

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ARRIVALS.

January 29. Miguen, Chinese str., from Canton. Haidring, British steamer, 1,267, A. E. Mr Anderson Hodgins, Foochow, via Amoy and Swatow Mr G. Ballu Jan. 28, General - Douglas STEAMSHIP Co. Mr H. Barrett Moyune, British steamer, 3,016, D. P. Campbell, Glasgow, via - Liverpool and

& Swing. Rengal, British str., 2,761, G. Philipps, . Sha ghai January 20, Mails and General. -P. & O. S.N. Co.

Triumph, German str., 769, A. Hansen, Mr Hart Buck Maiphong Jan. 26, Rice and General- Mr A. C. Champollion Mr C. J. North JEBSES & Co. Albenga, German str., 2,969, H. Peter-

sen, New York via Manila January 25, General, -- (ARLOWITZ & Co. Manoi, Fronch steamer, 872, P. Merlecs,

Haipliong and Hosbow January 28, Rice and General - A. R MARTY.

Rorosine. STANDARD OIL Co. Aspern, Austrian cruiser, 982, Friedrich Tringenhorger, Shanghai January 26.

Theo. German Str., 980, H. Ohlerich, Saigon January 23, Rice VERN WOO &

the Diedericksen, German Steamer, 714, H Schlaikier, Pakhoi and Holhow Jan 23, Mr F. George General. -Japan & Co. Saline Rickmers, British stenmer, 490,

J R. Nasbet, Pulo Samboo January 20, Petroloum, ARYROLP, KABUERO & Co. Anhoi, British etc. 1,350, Sommerville, Munita A to total the experience

> William reporter, for a " DUTABLE RE

> > January 92

Qual follows January 29. Dove, for Shangher and San I R sett & Main, for Mar K im Moore for K b Kanen, f . Mamla Hallowing for Swittow

Daigs Moor for Swatow. Kooma ind, for Swatow, Karan, for Port Arthur. Hangsang, for Canton. Topping, for Canton Loosed, for Swatow Howarny, for Shanghai Homan, for Cobu. Promethens, for Suigon, Hituchi Marte for Kobe Combs Marn, for Koba

CLEARED. Malaya, for Singspore. Linguey, for Nagasaki and Taroma Hinsang, for Kobe Zofeo, for Manila. tores for Haigen

PARSENGERS

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SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Mayane reports From Singapore January 22nd, strong N.E. moasoon and high sea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will close:-

For HAIPHONG. Per M. Strure, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th January.

For BANGKOK .-Per Mongkut, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th January.

For SHANGHAL .-Per Moyane, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th January.

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Per Indravelli, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th January For SAIGON .-

Per Amara, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th January. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL -· Per Haimun, of 10 a.m., on Saturday,

the 30th January.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, COUKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY & MELBOURNE. Per Anhui, at 10 a.m.; on Saturday, the 30th January. 🗯

For MANILA,-Per Shawmut, at 10 a.m., on Saturday. the 30th January. For MANILA .-

Per Zufiro, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 30th January. For SWATOW .-Per An Pho, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 30th January.

For SAIGON, -Per Bjorn, at o p.m., on Saturday, the 30th January. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-

Per Huiching, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 30th January.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Bengal will be despatched on SATURDAY,

the 30th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements. Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m.

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Cosmopolitan,-Chihli, Pitsanulok, Tritos. Aberdeen-

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory :-

On the 29th at 11.50a. The barometer has risen over E. Japan, fallen over China. Pressure is high over Manchuria, and a low pressure area appears to be forming over Central China. moderate monsoon in the Formose Channel, and moderate with strong monsoon in

the China Ses.

Forecast :- Moderate E. winds ; fair. Hongbone Donies

| | Previous day at # p.m., | On date at | date at On a p.m. |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Barometer Temperature Humidity Direction of 1 | 30.09 62 68 | 30.25 59 81 | 30.12 62 71 |
| Wind | 2 | 3 | E . |
| Weather Rain | <u>b</u> | 0 | b |

F. G. FIGO, Acting Director. Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 28th, 1904.

Sick Babies in Summer.

TT is during the warm months of summer I that mothers have to be most careful of their little ones, and at the first unusual | The C. C. Co.'s s.s. Chinguo left Tacoma looseness of their bowels should give the little sufferer a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhosa Remedy. This Remedy has been in constant use for over Registration, with late fee of 10 cents thirty five years, and is without question the best and safest remedy in use to-day for Diarrhop and all Bowel Complaints A bottle should be kept in every house for such emergencies. Get it to-day; it will The save trouble later on. For sale by all in time for the first clearance will be in chemists and medicine vendors WATRINS Ltd., General Agents.

Merchant Vesseis in Bongkong Harbour. Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commending from Green Island. Vessels near the Hougkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of m dway between each shore are marked on in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Worke. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharl. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Officer 4. From Harbour Master's to the Maraet, a. From The Market to Peddac's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard,

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building, S. From Plue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point, 10. Kowleon Wharver, 11. Jardine a Whari.

Flag and | Tons | Dide of | Destination. Vessels' Names. Repgarks, Consigners or Agents. nett. Arrival Steamers. Australian Ports Bengal 4 c Philipps British str. 2781 Jan. 201. & O. S. N. Co. Europe, &s. Benneber 2 c Wallace British str. 3301 Jan. 29 standard Oil Co. Borneo k w Muhle Ger. str. 1017 Jan. 27 Melchers & Co. Charles Hardouin Lauvage French atr. 909 Jan. 15 Order Chihli Puebben British str. 1124 Jan. Cog tan Dock EButterfield & Swire Chow Far 3 c Rohler der. atr. 1055 Jan. 28 Butterfield & Swire Douteros. 3 c FrahmGer. str. 1001 Jan. 23 Siemsson & Co. Director Arthur Barty 3 c Fdler Ger. str. 130 Jan. Empire 4 c Helms British str. 4500 Jan. 24 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Entpress of India 4 Marghall British str. : 003 Jan. 19.C. P. R .Co. Inncouver (B.O.) Feb. 10. Swatow & Frochow Jan. 31. Hairbing b Hodgins British str. 1267 Jan. 29 Douglas Steamship Co. Swatow and Tamsui Jan. 30. Hairan o h Pasemoro British str. 636 Jan. 27 Douglas Steamship Co. Bangchow 4 Mawley British str. 199 Jan. 17 Butterfield & Swire Helene Rickmers Rebblemend ... Ger. str 997 Jan. 13 Butterfield & Swire. K'loon Duck Hensang 9 CSawer British str. 1537 Jan. 27 Janine, Matheson & Co. Hitachi Marus kw Campbell Japan. str. 5827 Jun. 28 Marsh Yusen Kaisha Komboon...... 3 CStehr Ger, str. 1487 Jan. 24 Siemssen & Co. Rumsang 4 c Buller British str. 2077 Jan. 28 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Maristow 8 c Prout British str. 2269 Jan. 28 Bradley & Co. Meefoo 3 c Whitlaw Chi. str. 1321 Jan. 27 C. M. S. N. Co. M. S. Dollar 8 c Gow Brit. str. 4216 Jan. 11 Shewan, Tomes & Co. Worekut 3 c Gotsche Ger. str. | 259 Jan. 21 Melchers & Co. Jan. 30. Moyune o c Campbell British str. 3016 Jan. 29 Butterfield & Swire Jan. 30. M. Struve 9 c Brandt Ger. ptr. 960 Jan. 20 A. R. Marty Jan. 30. Haiphong Pakhoi 3 c Meathael ... British str. 1227 Jan. 12:Butterfield & Swire Pak Lat 3 c Bandelin ier. str. 1058 Jan. 28 Butterfield & Swire Paul Blan Frangeul French str. 1669 Dec. 19 Chinese Cos'tan Dock Perla Not ey ... British str. 1284 Jan. K'loon Pock 9 Showan, Tomes & Co. Petrarch 8 c Ahrens Ger. str. 1252 Jan. Jan. 30. Pingsuey 5 c Warrall British str. 4160 Jan. 28 Butterfield & Swire Trouma, de. Pitsanulok 'S & Fuchs Ger, str. 1267 Jan. 24 Butterfield & Swire Propto Seeberg Norw. str. 837 Jan. 26 East Asiatic Trading Co. Riverdale 3 c Hay British str. 2752 Jan. Salamanca 3 c'Scott British str. 15: 0 Oct. 27 Bradley & Co. Sullberg 3 c Meyer Ger. str. 780 Jan. 28 Hamburg-Amerika Linie Turtar. Evans British str. 2766 Dec. 16 C. P. R. Co. Ces'tan Dock Telemachus 3 c Williamson British str. 1379 Jan. 27 Nam Wo & Co. Trites 3 cKraft Jer. str. 1088 Jan. 15 Siemssen & Co. Wakamatsu Maru..... 8 c Sakamoto Japan, str. 2774 Jan. 28 Jeffries & Co. Zafira 6 c Rodger :..... British str. 1611 Jan. 25 Shewau, Tomes & Co. Jan. 30. Sailing Vessels.

STEAMERS PASSED BUEZ CANAL. SUPPLIED THROUGH REFTER. Richmond Custle, Dec. 22; Konigsberg, Sade, Monmonthshire, Ningchow. Sydney, Polyphemus, Chinhava, 29 Artetisia, January 1; Glaucus, Andalusin, Indramayo, Volga 5; Bamberg, Borneo, 8 : Formosa, Silesia (Aus.), Kaverchi Ma u. Hu on, Fiume, Indrawadi, Linan, Salfordia, 12; Achilles, Aus-Inabi Maru, Eidsvold. Marburg, A enzell, 15; Sanbin, 19 Agamemnon, Prometheus, Salazie, In druni, Bilria, Glenlogan, January 22 Aragonia, Bingo Maru, Jana, Ardandeary, Manila, Fooshing, Roon, 26. The P. & O. Co,'s B.s. Chusan, with the

Grosyonor 2 c Brit. bge

Lothair 2 c Schlaifling Ital. bqc. 794 Jan. 12 Carlowitz & Co.

Exclish Mail of the lat Japhary, left Singapore on Monday, the 25th Jan., at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 31st January, at 8 a.m. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hengkong on 28th November. P.M.S. S. Siberia with the AMERI UN MAIL lef. Yokohama on M nday, the 25th January, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the Ist February. The Imp. German Mail sa Sendlitz carry ing the German Mails with dates from Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per taol)...

lombo on Saturday afternoon, the 23rd | Silver (per or.) January, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 2nd Feb. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Sachsen left Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Monday morning, the 25th January, Tuesday, the 2nd February.

The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Contic. with mails of observations taken by means of an au-&c., left San Francisco for this port gasaki and Shanghai, on the 15th Jan. | the years 1887-8-9.

Strainers Expected. January, and may be expected to ar- | 3 inches below mean sea level. 29th January.

27th January, at 9 a.m., and is due the height given in the table, here on or about Tuesday, the 2nd February. a.s. Bengloe left Singapore on the 27th January, and is expected here on the 2nd February.

The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Changsha, from Australian Ports, left Port Darwin on the 26th January, and is expected to arrive here on the oth February. The P. & A. Co.'s steamer Indrapura has | Bat. arrived at Yokohama on January 27th, and is expected to arrive in Hong-kong about February 12th. The Boston Tow Bost Co.'s s.s. Plaindes Tues sailed from Tacoma on the 2nd January for Japan ports, and Port

Arthur. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Tacoma sailed from Victoria, B.C., for Yokohama and the usual ports on 13th January, and may be expected here on or about 11th Feb. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Olympia has arrived at Yokohama, and left again on the 27th January. The O. S. S. Co.'s s.a. Confa left Victoria.

B.C., on 16th January for Yokohama Robe and Hongkong. on the 19th January, for Moji and Hongkong. Latest Advices.

The Indo-China S. N. Co. Ld.'s s.s. Su

left Singapore for this port on the 28th January, at 6 a.m. O. P. R. Co. a s.s. Empress of Japan left Vancouver on Munday afternoon, the 25th January for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call.

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